

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In re:)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11177
M3POWER RAZOR SYSTEM)	(Lead Case)
MARKETING & SALES PRACTICES)	
LITIGATION)	MDL Docket No. 1704
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**DEFENDANT THE GILLETTE COMPANY'S
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned counsel and authorized representative of defendant The Gillette Company ("Gillette") certify that Gillette and its counsel have conferred:

- a. with a view to establishing a budget for the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and
- b. to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY

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